

Mr. Manny DeMaio Chief Operating Officer Tel-Save, Inc. 6805 Route 202 New Hope, PA 18938

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OKLAHOMA	Filed January 15, 1997, Effective April 15, 1997 (2)	Analyses presented to Commission February, 26, 1997.	Analyses provided to Commission April 14, 1997.	PUD 960000161 Order No. 411328
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REQUIREMENT	APPROVED/ IMPLEMENTED	ORDER NUMBER
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